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**TI** - (A) Apparatus and method for making uniformly  
**PA** - (A) AEROQUIP CORP (US)  
**IN** - (A) TANG JIE (US); HESS GARY B (US); MUSZYNSKI MARK D (US); GOEHRING THOMAS S (US)  
**AP** - US93129597 19970916 [1997US-0931295]  
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**DT** - Corresponding document  
**CT** - US3986899; US4216178; US4302166; US4419303; US4628040; US4744821; US4787935; US4956128; US4981625; US5032172; US5147448; US5171360; US5226948; US5266098; US5411602; US5520715; US5560543; US5609919; US5746844; EP0467221; FR2595595; JP6-91204; SU1682039; WO9811588 P  
Christian Henry Passow, A Study of Spray Forming Using Uniform Droplet Sprays, 1992, Thesis presented to the Department of Mechanical Engineering at MIT on May 5, 1992.  
**STG** - (A) United States patent  
**AB** - Uniform sized and shaped spheres are formed by applying a minute periodic disturbance to a low viscosity liquid material. Pressure forces the material through at least one orifice in a crucible as a steady laminar stream. The stream enters an enclosed controlled temperature solidification environment which contains at least one heat transfer medium. A charging means is applied to the stream as the stream exits the crucible and breaks into a plurality of spheres to deflect the spheres as they pass through an electric field. The enclosed controlled temperature solidification environment cools and substantially solidifies the spheres.

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**DT** - US-P  
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**PA** - Aeroquip Corp  
**ACT** - 20001030 REASSIGNED  
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<b>IN</b>	-	TANG J [US]; HESS G B [US]; MUSZYNSKI M D [US]
<b>PA</b>	-	AEROQUIP CORP [US]
<b>AP</b>	-	CN 98807037/98-A 19980605 [1998CN-0807037]
<b>PR</b>	-	US 892145/97-A 19970714 [1997US-0892145] US 931295/97-A 19970916 [1997US-0931295]
<b>IC</b>	-	B22F-009/08; B01J-002/18

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**IN** - TANG JIE [US]; HESS GARY B [US]; MUSZYNSKI MARK D [US]; GOEHRING THOMAS S [US]  
**PA** - AEROQUIP CORP [US]  
**AP** - EP 98925258/98-A 19980605 [1998EP-0925258]  
**PR** - WO 9811588/98(US)-W 19980605 [1998WO-US11588]  
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CORE TERMS: sphere, droplet, solidification, crucible, heat, stream, stimulation, medium, charging, actuator ...

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April 6, 1999

Apparatus and method for making uniformly

REISSUE: April 6, 2001 - Reissue Application filed Ex. Gp.: 1742; Re. S.N.  
09/827,605 May 21, 2002

APPL-NO: 08931295

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ENGLISH-ABST:

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